

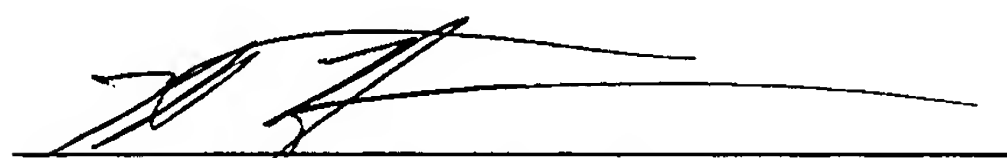
**C. APPLICANT'S COMMENTS**

Claim 19 is pending in this Application, with Claims 1-18, 20 being canceled. Per paragraph 2 of the Office Action, early allowance of independent Claim 19 is respectfully requested.

**D. CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited. Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawing, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. Alternatively should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, they are invited to telephone the undersigned.

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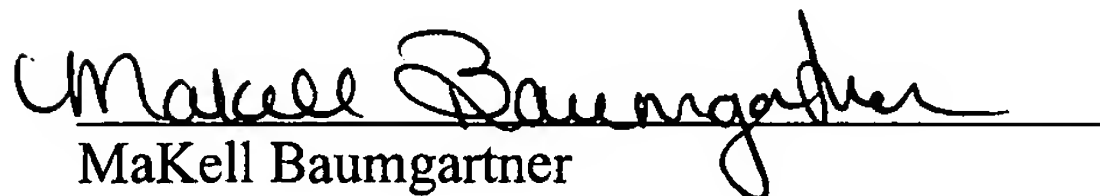
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